

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Mr. George Woodall, the new night watchman at the capitol, will take charge to-night.

Pence institute will, on the 20th inst., be formally turned over to Mr. Dinwiddie by the board.

There will be a regular meeting of Manteo Lodge, No. 8, to-night at 8 o'clock. The members are earnestly requested to attend. Work in the Second and Third degrees.

The sanitary officers will commence inspection to-day for the month of June. All parties whose back yards are not in good condition would do well to put them in a clean state. Otherwise they will be reported.

A pardon was yesterday granted by the Governor to Pompey Cherry, colored, who was serving a year's term in Edgewood jail, for assault and battery. The physician asked for a pardon, and stated that Cherry is dying. The Attorney-General recommended that the pardon be granted.

The Press and Carolinian, of Hickory, N. C., in speaking of the Highland commencement exercises, says General James M. Leach, of Lexington, N. C., delivered the literary address, and that Master Chalmers G. Hall carried off the highest honors. Master Chalmers is a nephew of Messrs. Seymour and Chester Whiting, of this city.

Weather Report.

Forecast: For Virginia, fair weather; frequent showers on the coast; south-easterly winds.

For North Carolina: Fair weather; frequent showers, stationary temperature, except slightly warmer in northern portion; easterly winds.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 88; minimum temperature 65; rainfall 0.02 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Fair weather, slightly warmer.

A. & M. COLLEGE.

Closing of the First Session--Addresses By Prominent Gentlemen--Programme.

The closing exercises of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College will take place to-morrow, beginning at 10 a. m., and they promise to be very interesting.

The following programme of the exercises has been arranged. Mr. Henry Fries, of Salem, will deliver an address on "The Value of Manual Training to Our Young Men." Mr. G. W. Sanderlin will follow, his subject being "The Industrial Development of North Carolina." Mr. Josephus Daniels, of the CHRONICLE, and Capt. Sam. Ashe, of the News and Observer, will also deliver addresses, and short talks may be expected from others.

Two or three essays will be read by members of the freshman class. Those who attend may expect to have a very pleasant morning.

THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

The Investigating Committee Will Meet Here To-day.

The Railroad Investigating Committee will hold an adjourned meeting in the State Library to-day at ten o'clock.

It is expected that the Wilmington & Weldon railroad will have its argument ready at this session of the committee, and that it will henceforth pay taxes to the State.

The telegraph and express companies and Pullman car companies have been summoned to appear before the board at its meeting to-day and to give full statements of their business.

The committee has already done a great work for the State, and their future work will be watched with interest throughout the State.

The Teachers Off to Morehead.

A large crowd left on the 1 o'clock train yesterday for Morehead City to attend the meeting of the Teacher's Assembly.

Maj. Eugene Harrell had charge of the "Exodus" and under his excellent management there was no unusual disturbance or excitement.

Among those who went down were Mrs. Charles McKimmon, Miss Jennie Simpson, Miss Mary Green, Maj. and Mrs. S. M. Finger, Miss Susie Dinwiddie, Mrs. Justice, Mrs. J. B. Neathery, Miss Nannie Clark, Miss Mary Marsh, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pace, Mr. H. W. Ayer, of the CHRONICLE, Miss Nannie Womack, Prof. Weatherly, Prof. J. E. Kelly, Mr. Debernise Whitaker, Mr. Ludlow Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Norris, Mr. G. E. Leach, Mr. Frank Batchelor, Dr. J. M. Ayer.

An Insolent Negro Meets His Match.

A bold and impudent negro last night was given a lesson by a lady in this town which he will not soon forget.

It seems that the coon was soaked with whiskey and walked into the house just as the supper was placed on the table and immediately took his seat at the head of the table and proceeded to make a hearty supper.

The lady of the house entered just as he had comfortably seated himself. There was no man at the table at the time, and her just indignation could hardly find vent, but she boldly took the matter in her own hands and ordered him immediately to leave. He then became insolent, whereupon she lifted a large plate from the other end of the table and with the good aim of David of old, hurled it at him, striking his head and making a deep gash.

He was then safely lodged in the station house by the police.

Deaths.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Samuel Betts, at his home in Henderson, after long and patient suffering. He was 65 years old. His body will be brought here this morning for interment in the City Cemetery.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mrs. Charles McKimmon left yesterday for Morehead.

State Senator B. F. Aycock, Esq., of Wayne, is in the city.

Miss Eula Bedford is visiting Miss Jessie Woodard, at Durham.

A. D. Ward, a prominent young attorney of Duplin, is in the city.

Miss Mary Davis, who has been visiting friends in the city, left yesterday.

Misses Mary and Sophia Hardin are on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Baker's at Tarboro.

Mr. Johnson (son of Representative Robt. Chase Johnson) of Pender, is in the city.

Mr. Charles K. Lewis, formerly of Raleigh, now of Fort Payne, Ala., is in the city.

Mrs. Rev. L. Branson left yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rev. G. T. Simmons, at Battleboro, N. C.

I. F. Dorth, Esq., of Goldsboro, who has been in the city several days, left with his family for an extended trip North yesterday.

State Senator Willis R. Williams (God never made an honest man) is in the city to attend the commencement exercises of the A. & M. College.

Mr. J. R. Hunter, who has been at Johns Hopkins the past year, is at home again. He went to Harriet this week to spend some time with his brother.

The Governor was at the executive office yesterday, after several days' sickness. He is yet quite weak. He was taken sick last Wednesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Hume, of the University, passed through the city yesterday en route for New Bern, where he will preach a sermon before the Vance Academy.

Mr. H. W. Ayer, of the CHRONICLE, left yesterday for Morehead City to attend the Teacher's Assembly. During his absence Mr. Sherwood Haywood will be in charge of the local department of the CHRONICLE.

Mr. James Errell who is connected with the firm of E. H. Lee & Co., of this city left yesterday for New York, from which place he will sail for Liverpool. Mr. Errell will make a tour of Europe in the interest of the firm here who are extensive cotton dealers.

Prof. George A. Grinsley, of the Tarboro school, has been elected Superintendent of the Greensboro graded school at a salary of \$1,200. Prof. S. C. Smith and Lee T. Blair were elected male assistants, and Misses Mary Dodson, Mamie Sherwood, Nannie Caldwell and Lizzie Lindsey, female assistants.

THE CROP PROSPECTS.

The Report of the Correspondents to the State Weather Bureau.

The weather during the past week has generally been very favorable for growing crops and for harvesting operations.

The temperature was low for a few days, but slightly above the average during the latter part of the week. The sky has been partly cloudy nearly every day.

The rain-fall was badly distributed though showers were frequent. Heavy rain and hail in the northwestern portion of Wake county on the 12th injured crops, beating down cotton and washing the soil in a few counties.

The weather has continued very dry, especially in Perquimans county. The harvesting of wheat and oats progressed rapidly during the past seven days, and is nearly completed. The yield of wheat seems even less than anticipated from preceding reports and is probably fully thirty per cent. below the average, if not more.

Other crops are growing rapidly, and are clean and well worked. Special reports were received during last week in regard to the condition of the cotton and tobacco crops throughout the State. The cotton crop is everywhere reported to be in remarkably fine condition, better than it has been at this season for many years past.

There is not a single dissenting voice concerning the splendid prospects for the crop in North Carolina. In the eastern district there has been a decrease of a few per cent. in the acreage planted in cotton; in the central district the acreage planted is fully up to the average, while there has been considerable increase in the western portion of the State. For the entire State the acreage planted is probably 107 per cent. The condition of tobacco is fair; in some counties, as Lexington, Rockingham, Surry and Guilford, rather bad, while in others, as Granville, Stokes, Moore, McDowell, &c., it is good. Insects, late frosts, and dry weather injured it so that a fair stand could only be obtained by repeated plantings. The entire crop has not yet been planted, and it is difficult to estimate its general condition, which will doubtless improve with continued favorable weather.

EASTERN DISTRICT. The temperature has been slightly above the average during the latter part of the week, with generally cloudy weather prevailing. The rainfall was badly distributed, some counties, as Perquimans and Bertie, having very little, others an excess. The following amounts are reported: Goldsboro, 2.30 inches, on three days; New Bern, 1.25, on two days; Lumberton, 1.01, on three days; Weldon, 1.09, on four days; Southport, 1.35, on the 12th. The general effect has been favorable to all crops, which are well worked and growing rapidly.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. Similar favorable conditions of the weather prevailed in this district. Rain-fall also badly distributed. It is rather dry in Caswell and Vance counties, but in all others copious showers fell. Heavy rain with hail at Forestville, Wake county, on the 12th, did considerable damage to cotton by beating it down and washing land. Otherwise crops are in better condition than known for years, especially corn and cotton.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Less rain fell in this district, but it was probably more evenly distributed. Crops well worked and growing rapidly. Rather dry in Lincoln, Cabarrus, Catawba, Surry and a few other counties. The weather has been very favorable for harvesting.

Norris & Carter.

Boys Dress Shirts at 25 cents, originally sold at 75 cents and \$1.00 each; also Boys standing and turn down Collars, worth 15 cents only 5 cents each.

A NORTH CAROLINA HORSE.

Palmico Trotted a Trial of 2:41, and Took a Record of 2:28 1/2.

(From Turf, Field and Farm.)

The second, third and fourth heats were won easily by Palmico in 2:28 1/2, 2:24, 2:28 1/2. This bay stallion was bred by O. D. Wescott, of Fair Haven, Vt., and he was foaled in 1885. His sire, Meander, is by Belmont, out of Minerva (dam of Nugget, 2:26 1/2, and of the dam of Egmont), by Pilot, Jr.; 2d dam, Bachante, by Mambrino Chief; 3d dam, Bachante, by Downing's Messenger, and 4th dam by Whip Comet. Birth Day, the dam of Palmico, is by Daniel Lambert, out of the Fish Mare (dam of Belle Franklin, 2:28) by Blackstone. As a three-year-old Palmico trotted a trial in 2:41 for his owner, Hon. W. P. Batchelor, of Raleigh, N. C., and as a four-year-old he took a record of 2:28 1/2. Mr. J. H. Goldsmith has control of him for this season, and expects to drive him below 2:20. M. Batchelor witnessed his fine performance at Dundee and returned home highly pleased. Palmico has one two-year-old in North Carolina which is strongly threatened with speed, and his crop of yearlings is good, although out of indifferent mares. It looks as if he would be as successful in the stud as on the turf. Meander is owned at Great Meadow farm by Hon. I. V. Baker, Jr.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The first of the season. New Mulletts at Terrell & Moseley's. See their ad. in this issue.

Less Than Cost.

From to-day we will sell the famous Glenn Shirts, made of New York mills muslin and 2,100 Linn fine for 75 cents each, the former price was \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Norris & Carter.

Our tuner and repairer is here for a short time only, so all those who wish his services at once will do well to let us know.

North State Music Co.

C. G. STONE, Manager.

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully invited to visit the Yarbboro House, June 16th to 20th, and examine the Hassmann Patent Cattle-Guard, or Railroad Gate. J. B. Harrell has this great invention on exhibition at the above mentioned place, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

The patent has already been secured and we now have the subscription list for Stock open to the public. All who want stock should come and examine the model, and subscribe at once, as the stock is now being taken very fast. Very truly yours, J. B. HARRELL.

The Census of Raleigh

Will show that not less than 18,000 people live, move and have their being in Raleigh, and there will be 56,842 bales of cotton sold in this market during the coming cotton season. The above figures are not official, but we give them free of charge, and if they don't suit you must not bet on them. Eighteen thousand people is a right large number, and they wear lots of Dresses, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Domestic Goods of all kinds, Notions, &c., &c. Now, if these 18,000 people wear these things they have to buy them somewhere, and naturally the first question nine out of every ten of these 18,000 will ask is "where can I buy my goods the cheapest?" Now, in answer to this important question, we want to get in some more free information. We answer it in this way: For all kinds of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Domestic Goods, Notions, Hats, Millinery Goods and all other kinds of first class goods kept in a dry goods store for less money than any other store in the State sells them, go direct to

SWINDELL'S.

10,000,000 Pounds of Gold Leaf.

Oxford, North Carolina, is the most eastern of the Piedmont towns. It has the elements of growth in the raw material of the surrounding country, its access by railway to all markets, the industry of its people, its unsurpassed healthfulness. It has doubled its population in three years. In its warehouses it sells 10,000,000 pounds per annum of the best tobacco grown in the world. It will manufacture this entire product in three years. It has already three plug tobacco factories and three smoking tobacco factories and a large cotton factory is contracted for, to work up the cotton that grows at its doors; and twenty other smaller manufacturing. It has three railroads entering it and others will reach it during the year. It has schools for boys and for girls of very high grade, and that attract patronage from a dozen States. All the great denominations have churches, and the public schools rank well. Its climate is so even that it is sought by the people of the North in winter by those of the lower South in summer. If the great business of the town were omitted its delightful climate would attract thousands to obtain homes under the most favorable circumstances. Consumption is almost unknown and malaria finds no victims near it.

The neighboring country is rich in copper, silver, iron and granite. Mineral springs are on every farm. It is the heart of the great golden tobacco area, and the market of ten North Carolina farms in this section make from one to six hundred dollars per acre in tobacco.

The Oxford Improvement Company is duly chartered by law and is managed by the most responsible bankers, merchants, business men and farmers of the town. It owns six hundred acres of lands in and adjoining the town. This has been subdivided into lots 50x160 and with each two shares of stock, when full paid goes a lot. These lots are fully worth, and will sell for \$100. The company has 1000 acres of other town and suburban lands besides several thousand acres of farming and mineral lands. The proceeds of sales go into the treasury, and will make the shares worth their face. The capital stock of the company is \$150,000, non-assessable, no personal liability in shares of \$50 each, payable \$5 in subscription, balance in nine equal instalments, on call of directors.

A street railway has been chartered and authorized by the city.

For Clerk of the Court.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

For Clerk of Court we want a man of education, energy, talent, business qualifications, unimpeachable reputation and one who is in sympathy with and is popular with all classes.

We think Edward McKee Goodwin, a sterling Democrat, who possesses the above qualities, is the man.

VOTERS OF CARY.

The prospects of the building of the Tennessee river and Rabun Gap railroad are very flattering. We hope the news will prove true, as the building of it will be of immense advantage to this whole section.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Moseley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

Prepared only by Dr. H. MOSELEY, Atlanta, Ga.

50c. and \$1.00 per bottle, at drug-gists.

A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Moseley's Lemon Elixir and am now a well man.

Rev. C. O. Davis, Eld. M. E. Church, South, No. 28, Tatnall St., Atlanta, Ga.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, June 16.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: The Liverpool market closed this morning quiet at a partial advance of 1-64 on near months; distant months unchanged. By two o'clock, however, the advance had been lost, and the market was nearly two points lower on Saturday, closing steady. Spot sales 6,000 bales. Tons sold. This market, however, noted a decline of from seven to eight points, and about established the basis of the basis of the day's trading.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 1,000 bales, against 763 sales last week.

The spot market closed easy at unchanged quotations; middling uplands 12 1-4; sales 200 bales.

Transactions in futures 52,000 bales. Futures closed weak and seven to eight points lower as follows:

June..... 12 04-05
July..... 12 05-06
August..... 11 89-90
September..... 11 07-08
October..... 10 64-65
November..... 10 51-52
December..... 10 51-52
January..... 10 54-55
February..... 10 59-60

Liverpool the spot cotton closed steady; middlings 6 1-2; sales 6,000 bales.

Cotton.

| City. | Sale. | Tons. | Mk't. | Bot. | Ex. |
|-------------------|--------|----------|-------|------|------|
| Galveston, Norki, | Quiet | 11 1-2 | 4 | .... | .... |
| Baltimore, | Quiet | 11 7-8 | 2 | .... | .... |
| Boston, | Firm | 12 1-8 | 123 | .... | .... |
| Wilmington, | Firm | 11 1-2 | .... | .... | .... |
| Philadelphia, | Firm | 11 1-2 | .... | .... | .... |
| Savannah, | Quiet | 11 3-4 | 19 | .... | .... |
| New Orleans, | Drift | 11 11-16 | 668 | .... | .... |
| Mobile, | Quiet | 11 1-2 | 12 | .... | .... |
| Memphis, | Quiet | 11 3-4 | 68 | .... | .... |
| Augusta, | Quiet | 11 7-8 | 15 | .... | .... |
| Louisville, | Steady | 12 0-4 | .... | .... | .... |
| St. Louis, | Dull | 11 11-16 | .... | .... | .... |

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Wheat opened weak; corn opened weak; oats opened very dull but steady; provisions slow and neglected.

CLOSING: WHEAT—June 85 1/2; July 86; August 86 1/2.

OATS—July 25 1/2; August 26; September 25 1/2.

PORK—July 12 1/2; August 12 1/2; September 12 1/2.

BEANS—July 5 1/2; August 5 1/2; September 5 1/2.

RIBS—July 5 1/2; August 5 1/2; September 5 1/2.

BALTIMORE Produce Market.

COTTON—Quiet. Middling 12 1/2.

FLOUR—Dull; Howard street and Western superfine 2 1/2; do. extra 3 00; do. 3 75; do. family 4 25; do. city mills 4 75; do. extra 4 75; do. winter wheat patent 5 00; do. spring do. 5 00; do. do. straight 4 50; do. 4 90.

WHEAT—Southern quiet but steady; Fultz 85 1/2; Longberry 86 1/2; steamer No. 2 red 85; Western weak; No. 2 winter red, spot and June 87 1/2; do. 87 1/2.

CORN—Southern dull but easier; white 44 1/2; yellow firmer at 41 1/2; Western easy; mixed spot and June 40 1/2; do. 40 1/2.

OATS—Steady; Southern and Pennsylvania 31 1/2; do. Western white 32 1/2; do. do. 32 1/2; do. 32 1/2; do. 32 1/2.

RYE—Quiet; choice 63 1/2.

PROVISIONS—Closed quiet; pork, old 12 1/2; new 12 1/2; bulk meats, loose shoulders 6 1/2; long clear and clear ribs 6 1/2; sugar pickled shoulders 7 1/2; sugar cured smoked shoulders 7 1/2; hams small 11 1/2; do. 11 1/2; do. 11 1/2.

PIGMEAT—Steady; refined 78 1/4.

COPPER—Refined strong and very scarce at 14 1/2.

COFFEE—Closed dull; Rio cargoes fair firm.

SUGAR—Steady; granulated 6 1/2.

WHISKY—Firm at 11 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Steady but dull; fine grades winter 2 00; do. spring 1 85; do. 2 10; Southern dull; trade and family extras 3 10; do. 3 10.

WHEAT—Closed lower; spot sales No. 2 red winter 92 1/2; No. 2 red winter 91 1/2.

CORN—Closed fairly active; spot sales No. 2 mixed 40 1/2; do. No. 2 mixed 41 1/2; OATS—Dull and irregular; spot sales No. 1 white 35; No. 2 mixed 33 1/2.

PORK—Dull; mess 13 75; do. 14 25.

LARD—Steady; July 6 15.

SUGAR—Refined closed strong; cut loaf and crushed 7 1/2; powdered 7 00; granulated 6 1/2.

COFFEE—Closed steady; spot lots fair to cargoes 18 1/2.

St. Louis Produce Market.

FLOUR—Dull and weak; XXX 2 50; do. 2 50; do. 2 50.

WHEAT—Closed lower; June 93 1-2.

CORN—Closed lower and firm; May 31; June 31.

OATS—Closed lower and dull; May 27 bid.

LARD—Prime steam 5 3-4.

PORK—Standard mess 12 50; dry meat shoulders 5 1-2; do. 5 1-2; do. 5 1-2; do. 5 1-2.

WHISKY—Sales 918 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1.02 per gallon for high wines.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

PORK—Regular 12 1/2; family 10 1/2.

LARD—Kettle-dried 6 1/2; do. 6 1/2.

BAKON—Short clear sides 5 30; do. 5 30.

WHISKY—Sales of 852 barrels of finished goods on the basis of 1.02 per gallon for high wines.

Nashville Produce Market.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 16.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red winter 95 1/2; Corn quiet; white mill 44 1/2.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35. Rosin strained at 1 07 1/2; good do. 1 12 1/2. Tar firm at 1 35. Crude Turp